

<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (SMALL ENTITY)</b>	<b>Docket No. 40682/298</b>
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**In Re Application Of: Thomas F. Calton et al.**

<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Customer No.:</b>	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>
10/618,521	07/11/2003	James L. Swiger, III	32642	3775	5072

**INVENTION:**

**KNEE BALANCING BLOCK**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 19, 2009 in the above-identified application.**

**The requested extension is as follows:**

☒ **One Month**      ☐ **Two Months**      ☐ **Three Months**      ☐ **Four Months**      ☐ **Five Months**

**From June 19, 2009 until July 19, 2009.**

**The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:**

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Prev. Paid For	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	112	0	X \$52.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	24	0	X \$220.00	\$00.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$00.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$65.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$65.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A Check in the amount of \$            for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 502375 in the amount of:
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502375:
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR .1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502375.
- ☒ Payment by credit card.

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Date: July 10, 2009